

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-T-0446 - Petition of New York Transco LLC and New York Power Authority for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the New York Public Service Law, to Construct, Operate, and Maintain an Approximately 89.7-Mile Underground Transmission Line through Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Bronx, and Westchester Counties.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR WAIVER
OF CERTAIN APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Issued September 5, 2024)

On July 31, 2024, New York Transco LLC and the New York Power Authority (together, the Applicant) filed an application (Application) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL). If granted, the Certificate would authorize the Applicant to construct, operate, and maintain the Propel NY Energy Project, comprised of approximately 89.7 miles of new underground transmission lines and direct interconnection with nine existing and/or new substations located within Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Bronx, and Westchester counties. In a petition filed with its Application, the Applicant requests waiver of certain regulations governing the content of PSL Article VII applications; specifically, the following provisions of Title 16 of the New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations:

- 1) Section 86.3(b) (2) that requires applicants to file various aerial photographs of the project area taken within six months of the date the application is filed (the Applicant seeks waiver of the temporal

requirement and seeks to file aerial photographs taken in 2021);

- 2) Section 86.4(b) that requires applicants to indicate any alternative route considered on New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) maps (the Applicant seeks waiver to indicate the alternative route on other maps of a sufficient scale); and
- 3) Section 88.4(a)(4) that requires applicants to provide appropriate system studies, showing expected flows on the line under normal, peak and emergency conditions, including the system reliability impact study forwarded by the Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee for approval by the operating committee of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), which shows effects on stability of the interconnected system (the Applicant seeks to file a System Impact Study that has been approved by NYISO's operating committee).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested persons are invited to submit comments concerning the waiver requests. Comments should refer to "Case 24-T-0446" and be submitted by November 4, 2024.

Comments may be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "24-T-0446" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number," and then clicking the "Post Comments" button located at the top right of the page. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire

State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.¹ All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission and may be accessed on the Department's website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Comments may also be submitted by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24 hours a day. These calls are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

A copy of the Application may be accessed on the website of the Department of Public Service at www.dps.ny.gov, by searching Case 24-T-0446.

Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.